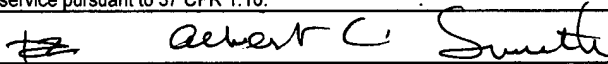


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Responsive to the final action dated November 1, 2004 received in the patent application identified above, Applicants request continued examination of this application including claims as amended herein.